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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8299
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)	
Serial No.: 09/921,851)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: August 3, 2001)	Examiner: Bruce Snow
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A)	
SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION)	

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.